

Beard Tavern (Olde York Inn;
Valley Inn)
2805 East Market Street
York vicinity
York County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-5172

(moved to)
Susquehanna Memorial Gardens
Chestnut Hill Road
Dallastown vicinity
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY York	TOWN OR VICINITY York vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Beard Tavern		HABS NO. PA-5172
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Olde York Inn; Valley Inn		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 2805 East Market Street (moved to Susquehanna Memorial Gardens, Chestnut Hill Road, Dallastown vicinity, York County, Pennsylvania)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1750	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown (original owner/builder Michael Beard)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the largest stone buildings in the county from the period, it is an interesting example of stone vernacular construction. Important as documentary evidence of 18th century tavern design. Also interesting for the physical evidence which shows the building's evolution		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Coursed rubble on main facade; random rubble on remaining facades; cinder block addition		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 8-bay front (eastern 3 bays are addition); 4-bay sides; 2-1/2 stories; gable roof; 1-story porch along east and part of south facades; 1-story addition north rear; 95' x 65'-9".		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Pent roof on 5 western bays of south facade; large interior end chimney at either end of roof.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Small amounts of original hardware and woodwork; in attic, stone gables of original portion of building are visible.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Original building approximately 42' x 30' (5 western bays); square ell added to NE corner in late 18th century; 3-bay addition added to east during 19th century; addition at NW corner in 19th century completed the present rectangular building.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Dismantled in 1962; original section reconstructed at Susquehanna Memorial Gardens.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Burns, Deborah. Draft manuscript of HABS Pennsylvania Catalog.		
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